

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M12-424]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 25, Department of Health Services - Emergency Medical Services
- 2. The public information relating to the listed Section:**

The statutes in Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 36, Chapter 21.1, govern emergency medical services. The Department uses the authority granted by these statutes to make the rules in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 25. Laws 2012, Chapter 94 makes changes to the statutes in A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 21.1, which will require the Department to amend 9 A.A.C. 25. To facilitate these changes, Laws 2012, Chapter 94, § 29, gives the Department exempt rulemaking authority until December 31, 2013, to implement the changes made to statutes. Due to the extent of changes that need to be made, the Department is conducting this exempt rulemaking in phases. The first phase of the rulemaking focuses on making changes that most affect individuals who are currently certified by the Department and their employers. The Department will be establishing in rule: the scope of practice in A.A.C. R9-25-502; training requirements in 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 3; and recertification requirements in A.A.C. R9-25-406 for each level of emergency medical care technician. The Department has drafted revisions of 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 3, R9-25-406, and R9-25-502 and has posted the draft rules on the Department website (http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/emergency-medical-services.htm). This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has posted the draft rules and is soliciting comments from interested persons.
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- 4. The website where persons may obtain information about the rulemaking:**

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